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In re Application of	:	
RUSHEFSKY, Larry, et al.	:	
U.S. Application No.: 09/936,634	:	DECISION ON PETITIONS
PCT No.: PCT/US00/07310	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 AND
International Filing Date: 17 March 2000	:	37 CFR 1.47(a)
Priority Date: 17 March 1999	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: IO-1013US	:	
For: INTEGRATED AND MULTI-AXIS SENSOR	:	
ASSEMBLY AND PACKAGING	:	

This decision is issued in response to the second renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, both filed 23 June 2003. Applicant has paid the required petition fee.

BACKGROUND

The decision mailed by this Office on 23 April 2003 indicated that applicant had completed the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) except for a defect in the filed declaration. Specifically, the inventor identified in the published international application as Al LEMKE has executed the declaration under the name Guido LEMKE.

On 23 June 2003, applicants filed the response considered herein, including a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 seeking to correct the name of the inventor to Guido LEMKE, as set forth in the declaration.

DISCUSSION

In the present petition, counsel provides an explanation of the discrepancy between the inventor's name as listed in the international application and on the declaration. Specifically, counsel states that Mr. LEMKE was identified as "Al in the international application because that is the name by which Mr. Lemke is informally known in the company, i.e., Mr. Lemke's nickname." Counsel states that, while preparing the national stage papers, he learned that the inventor's correct name is Guido Lemke. Accordingly, he listed Mr. Lemke as "Guido (Al) Lemke" on the declaration.

Applicants' explanation for the discrepancy in the inventor's name is accepted. Accordingly, the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is appropriately granted, and the inventor's name of record for this national stage application is changed to Guido LEMKE. Based on this correction, the previously filed declaration is now acceptable.

As noted in the previous decision, applicants have filed all the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) for acceptance of the application without the signature of Axel SIGMAR. Now that the declaration filed 04 June 2002 is in an acceptable format, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is appropriately granted.

CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**. The name of the inventor identified in the international application as Al LEMKE is corrected to Guido LEMKE, as listed in the declaration filed 04 June 2002.

The second renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

The declaration filed on 04 June 2002 is accepted without the signature of inventor Axel SIGMAR.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(a), a notice of the filing of this application will be forwarded to the nonsigning inventor at the last known address of record and a notice of the filing of the application under 37 CFR 1.47(a) will be published in the Official Gazette.

The application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the International Division for further processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date is 04 June 2002.



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Dear Mr. SIGMAR:

You are identified as an inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a). Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join in the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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